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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of **Jin-seung SOHN and Dae-sung RO**
DISK PLAYER, AND TURNTABLE INCORPORATING SELF-COMPENSATING DYNAMIC BALANCER, CLAMPER INCORPORATING SELF-COMPENSATING DYNAMIC BALANCER AND SPINDLE MOTOR INCORPORATING SELF-COMPENSATING DYNAMIC BALANCER ADOPTED FOR DISK PLAYER
Assignee: **SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: **Q78520**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/337,869 (Confirmation No. 2838), filed January 8, 2003, which is a Continuation Application of 08/947,895 (Confirmation No. Unknown) filed October 9, 1997 of Jin-seung SOHN, Dae-sung RO entitled **DISK PLAYER, AND TURNTABLE INCORPORATING SELF-COMPENSATING DYNAMIC BALANCER, CLAMPER INCORPORATING SELF-COMPENSATING DYNAMIC BALANCER AND SPINDLE MOTOR INCORPORATING SELF-COMPENSATING DYNAMIC BALANCER ADOPTED FOR DISK PLAYER**, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/027,987 filed October 9, 1996, and Provisional Application No. 60/040,768 filed March 14, 1997.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 21 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2653.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 10/337,869 filed January 8, 2003, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/947,895 filed October 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,535,475, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. Application No. 08/947,895 was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) claiming benefit pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of the filing dates of Provisional Application No. 60/027,987 filed October 9, 1996, and Provisional Application No. 60/040,768 filed March 14, 1997; the above noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.

Benefit/Priority is claimed from:

<u>U.S. Provisional and Korean Patent Application</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/027,987	October 9, 1996
96-44932	October 9, 1996
97-503	January 10, 1997
60/040,768	March 14, 1997

The priority documents were filed in prior Application No. 08/947,895.

Applicants respectfully request that the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith be considered before calculating the Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>1</u>	-	20	=	_____	x	\$18.00	=	_____	\$0.00	
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Base Fee											\$770.00

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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